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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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6 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

7 Plaintiff,

2:15-cr-00077-JCM-VCF

8 vs.

ORDER

9 ERIC JAMAR GOODALL,

10 Defendant.

11 Before the Court is *USA v. Eric Jamar Goodall*, case no. 2:15-cr-00077-JCM-VCF.

12 On May 26, 2015, Defendant pled guilty to count(s) 1, 2, and 4 of the indictment. (#65).
13 Sentencing is scheduled for December 7, 2015. (#75). On November 19, 2015, Defendant Goodall filed
14 the Motion to Dismiss Counsel (#76) on his own behalf. Mr. Todd Leventhal is currently Defendant's
15 counsel and has not withdrawn from the matter. (#18).

16 Pursuant to Local Rule IA 10-6(a), "[a] party who has appeared by attorney cannot while so
17 represented appear or act in the case. An attorney who has appeared for a party shall be recognized by the
18 Court and all the parties as having control of the client's case." Here, Mr. Leventhal is defendant's counsel
19 of record (#18) and has not filed a motion to withdraw as counsel; thus, defendant may not file motions
20 on his own behalf. *See* Local Rule IA 10-6(a).

21 Accordingly, for the reasons stated above,

22 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion to Dismiss Counsel (#76) is deemed improper and
23 STRICKEN.

24 DATED this 23rd day of November, 2015.

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CAM FERENBACH
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE